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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/885,296	06/20/2001	Atsushi Shimizu	15115.003001

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1462.
 - \$72 for 4 total claims over 20.
 - \$1120 for 14 independent claims over 3.
 - \$270 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 2302.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text) see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1);

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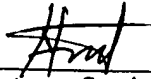
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Response To Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application
Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533)(Large Entity)

Docket No.
15115/003001

In R Application of **Atsushi SHIMIZU**

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Serial No.
09/885,296

Filing Date
June 20, 2001

Examiner

Group Art Unit
2161

Invention: Method of Setting Direction of Growing Personnel, Method of Selecting Supplementary Capability, Method of Selecting Supplementary Personnel, Method of Evaluating Personnel, System of Forming Personnel Fostering Plan, Personnel Supplementing System, Business Achievement Assessing System and Information Transmitting Medium

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Box Missing Parts

This is a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) mailed on
August 15, 2001
Date

Enclosed herewith for filing are the following:

- ☒ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533). **(REQUIRED)**
- ☐ An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☒ A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☐ An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☐ A verified English translation of the non-English language application papers as originally filed. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.
- ☒ Other (list):

Transmittal of Priority Documents
Submission of Formal Drawings

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☒ Completion of application fees as calculated below:

☒ Utility application filing fee

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☐ Design application filing fee

☒ Total number of independent claims = **17**

\$1,176.00

☒ Total number of claims = **22**

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☒ Multiple dependent claims

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☒ Surcharge for late payment of filing fee and/or late filing of original declaration or oath

\$130.00

☐ Petition and fee for filing by other than all the inventors or a person not the inventor

☐ Fee for processing an application filed with a non-English language specification

☐ Fee for processing and retention of application

Total completion of application fees \$2,398.00

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the above-identified Notice to File Missing Parts of Application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired). If an additional time extension is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

☐ One month

☐ Two months

☐ Three months

☐ Four months

☐ Five months

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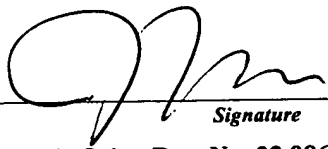
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The fee of **\$2,398.00** is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **50-0591**
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **50-0591**
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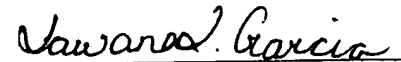
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Serial No.: 09/885,296 Examiner:
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TRANSMITTAL OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT(S) UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119

Applicant hereby confirms his claim of priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 from Japanese Application No. 2000-185287 filed June 20, 2000. A certified copy of the application from which priority is claimed is submitted herewith.

Please charge any fees due in this respect to Deposit Account No. 50-0591, referencing 15115/003001.

Respectfully submitted,

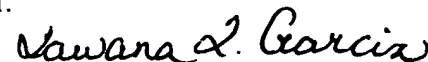
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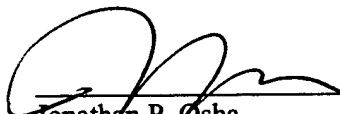
SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Please substitute the enclosed fifty-three (53) sheets of formal drawings for the corresponding drawings presently in the application.

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Respectfully submitted,

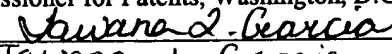
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